consideration of the Government. In one case, the liability of the party under DPEA has been upheld but the quantum of payment has been reduced by recalculation.

Supressing of Liabilities of M/S Hoechst

1113. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether fixation of responsibility in the case of members of the special team and Murthy Committee was ordered in 1990 for distorting records relating to production and other figures to supress liabilities in the case of M/s Hoechst and others;

(b) what action has been taken on those orders and where the matter stands at present;

(c) whether several vital papers have been removed from the file concerning Hoechst's case and if so, what steps have been taken to fix the responsibility of the members of the Drug Liabilities Review Committee and those who have been feeding this Committee; and

(d) what are the forces behind all this and what are the reasons that their activities have not been investigated?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (c) No, Sir. There was no allegation of distortion of records relating to production and other figures to suppress liabilities in the case of M/s Hoechst & others against the members of the Special Team or Murthy Committee nor any vital papers have been removed from the concerned file.

(b) and (d) Question do not arise.

Drug Liabilities Review Committee

1114. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether DPCO, 1979 was promulgated with effect from 31st March, 1979 but resolution dated 21st March, 1994 constituting Drug Liabilities Review Committee specifies 1981 to 1987 as the period for determining liabilities;

(b) how and on what basis this period was mentioned and at whose instance and is to it not contrary to the undertakings and the Supreme Court Judgement;

(c) whether other terms of reference of the Committee are also contradictory and is a handiwork of a few bureaucrats who have minted crores of rupees by such actions; and

(d) what steps have been taken to investigate into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Govt. has constituted the Drugs Prices Liabilities Review Committee (DPLRC) with a view to get the entire matter relating to DPEA recoveries reviewed by it. The terms & reference of the DPLRC as contained in the Resolution No. 23(2)/93-PI-I dt. 21-3-1994 are strictly in accordance with the orders of the then Prime Minister, who was also Minister incharge of the Deptt. at that time. The period 1981-87 as specified in the Resolution is the period during which representations/review applications against the Govt.'s price fixation orders were received from the drug companies and these companies did not implement the Govt.'s fixed prices and continued charging their own prices by virtue of court's stay. However, after the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court (Union of India Vs. Cynamid India Ltd., AIR, 1987 SC 1802) upholding the right of the Govt. to fix the prices of

drugs & formulations and in view of the under-takings given by the companies in the Hon'ble Court, these companies became liable to deposit the over-charged amounts into DPEA.

जीवन रक्षक औषधियों का निर्माण

1115. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री एस० एस० सुरजेवाला:

क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या भारत में जीवन-रक्षक औषधियों का निर्माण किया जाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितने मूल्य की ऐसी औषधियों का निर्माण किया गया और इसमें से कितने मूल्य की औषधियों का निर्यात किया गया;

(ग) क्या जीवन-रक्षक औषधियों का आयात-निर्यात से अधिक किया जा रहा है और यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितने मूल्य की औषधियों का आयात किया गया;

(घ) क्या देश में औषधियों के निर्माण में वृद्धि हुई है और यदि हां, तो क्या इन औषधियों का निर्यात किया जा रहा है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री एम० अरूणाचलम) (क) और (ख) "जीवन रक्षक" शब्द सापेक्ष है और यह रोग तथा इसकी परिस्थितियों पर निर्भर करता है। भारत भेषजों के उत्पादन में अधिकतर आत्मनिर्भर है। 1993-94 से लेकर 1995-96 तक तीन वर्षों के दौरान औषधों के उत्पादन तथा निर्यात की कीमत इस प्रकार है:—

(रु० करोड़ में)

वर्ष	उत्पादन की कीमत		निर्यात की कीमत *	
	प्रपुंज औषध	सूत्रयोग	प्रपुंज औषध	सूत्रयोग
1993-94	1320	6900.00	1029.60	771.80
1994-95	1518	7935.00	1260.70	924.00
1995-96	1822	9125.00	1098.00	1239.00

(ग) जी, नहीं। जहां तक ब्यौरे उपलब्ध हैं, प्रपुंज औषधों तथा सूत्रयोगों के आयात की कुल कीमत कुछेक वर्षों में कुल निर्यात की तुलना में कम रही है। ब्यौरे इस प्रकार हैं:—

(रु० करोड़ में)

वर्ष	प्रपुंज औषधों और सूत्रयोगों के निर्यात की कुल कीमत	प्रपुंज औषधों तथा सूत्रयोगों के आयात की कुल कीमत (**)	व्यापार संतुलन
1993-94	1801.40	751.07	(+)1050.33
1994-95	2184.70	984.45	(+)1200.25
1995-96	2337.00	1228.00 (अनुमानित)	(+)1109.00 (अनुमानित)